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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)
FY 2005		M-102-E
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818))		
Application Number	10/663,359 Filed 09/16/2003	
For Low CTE Metal-Ceramic Composite Articles, and Methods for Making Same		
Art Unit 1774	Examiner Dixon, Merrick	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ <u>225.</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. # 856

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Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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